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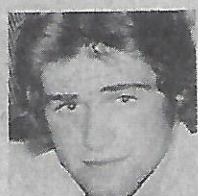
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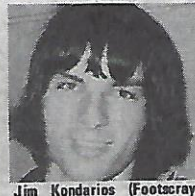
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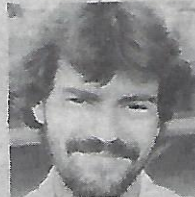
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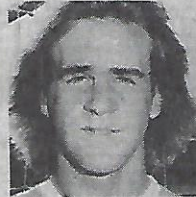
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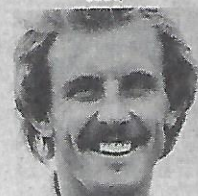
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24-team World Cup: Europe is willing

BERNE, European soccer leaders are ready to agree to increase the number of World Cup finalists in 1982 from 16 to 24 provided Europe's share of final places is raised proportionately. A Top European official said this week.

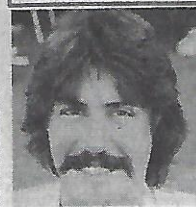
Dr Artemio Franchi, president of the European Football Union (UEFA), said in an article in UEFA's quarterly official bulletin:

"Europe could only subscribe to an enlargement of the World Cup finals if this new formula takes proper account of the power, potential, traditions and importance of European football."

Dr Franchi did not specify how many final places should be reserved for European countries if the number of finalists is raised.

But in an article in last December's bulletin he said there should be at least 13, instead of 10 as in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina.

The executive committee of the International Football Federation (FIFA), governing body of world soccer, will take a final decision at a meeting in Zurich on May 17 and 18.



Steve O'Connor (Sydney City)



Theo Selanidis (Heidelberg)



Gary Cole (Heidelberg)

By
LAURIE SCHWABB

Only two State League players were expected to be in the initial 26-man national squad to be named by Rudi Gutendorf in Sydney this week.

They are Victorian defender John Yzendoorn of Slavia and NSW striker Craig Hall of Sutherland.

The new Soccerroos will play their first practice match against Newcastle KB United in Newcastle on May 9.

They will meet Marconi in Sydney on Wednesday, May 16.

Two matches against New Zealand were arranged during a visit by

New Zealand officials Terry Kilalee (FA president), Stuart Goodman (secretary) and Carlo Dempsey (Oceania secretary) last week.

The games will be in Auckland on Wednesday, June 13 and in Australia, at a venue to be named, on June 27.

Craig Hall, among the top scorers in the NSW State League, is one of at least five Australian under 19 representatives included by Gutendorf in the senior squad.

The others are right back Danny Moulis (Canberra), utility player Theo Selanidis (Heidelberg United), midfielder-forward Peter Tredinnick (Newcastle KB United) and goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse (APIA-Leichhardt).

Hall, 19, twice has been voted best under 21 player by NSW sports writers.

Yzendoorn, the other State League star in the Soccerroo squad, played under the great Bobby Charlton at Preston North End before he joined Slavia in early 1978.

He had a brilliant introductory season to Victorian soccer, winning the Soccer Action—Riversdale Travel award for the State League player of the year.

State coach Len McKendry included Yzendoorn in the State team, where he caught Gutendorf's eye in matches against Footscray JUST and South Australia.

Yzendoorn, 23, plays as sweeper for Slavia and Victoria but can also be used at full back.

Marconi is likely to be the best-represented club in the Soccerroo squad.

Gary Byrne, Mark Jankovic, Peter Sharpe and Tony Henderson are certain to be in the squad, and Paul Degney is also in the running.

Gutendorf's first-choice goalkeepers are Martyn Crook of West Adelaide (No. 1) and Greg Woodhouse (No. 2).

The other certainties for the squad are:

Defenders: Vic Bozanic (West Adelaide), Jim Kondarios (Footscray), Stuart Baxter (South Melbourne), Steve O'Connor (Sydney City), Ian Souness (Sydney City).

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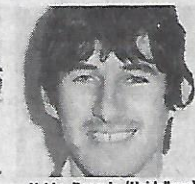
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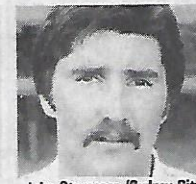
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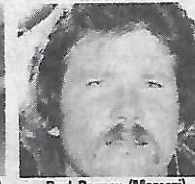
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Yakka Banovic (Heidelberg)



John Stevenson (Sydney City)



Paul Degney (Marconi)

ALUN EVANS WANTS TRANSFER

"I can't see much hope down there. I want to go and play some good football."

It's Alun Evans talking about his request for a transfer from troubled South Melbourne Hellas.

Evans determination to leave the club is the latest blow to Hellas, which is floundering near the foot of the PSL table.

The brilliant striker is by far the best player at Hellas. In fact he's probably the best player in Australia.

Evans, 28, played senior professional football for Liverpool for three and a half years, Aston Villa for two years and Walsall for three years.

"There are a few things going on at Hellas that I don't particularly like," Evans said this week.

"And on the park we're like boys playing against men."

"After our six-goal loss (to Marconi) on Saturday I'd say we've got a lot of problems, although Marconi played really well."

"The fourth and maybe the fifth goals were offside, though. That's why Frank Munro was sent off — for arguing over the fourth goal."

Evans' contract with Hellas has until the end of 1980 to run. He wants to leave nevertheless.



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Youth draw

The Victorian Soccer Federation last week released the draw for the Coca-Cola Bottlers Australian youth championship, to be staged in Melbourne from May 14 to 19.

The preliminary round games will be played at Monash University on May 14, 15 and 16.

The semi-finals will be at Olympic Park on Thursday, May 17 from 6.30 pm and the final at Olympic Park on Friday, May 18, at 8 pm.

The draw is:

GROUP A: Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern New South Wales.

GROUP B: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania.

MONDAY MAY 14:

GROUP A: Australian Capital Territory v South Australia Ground 1 - 10.30 a.m.

Western Australia v Northern New South Wales Ground 2 - 2.30 p.m.

GROUP B: New South Wales v Victoria Ground 2 - 10.30 a.m.

Queensland v Tasmania Ground 1 - 2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY MAY 15:

GROUP A: Australian Capital Territory v Western Australia Ground 1 - 10.30 a.m.

South Australia v Northern New South Wales Ground 2 - 2.30 p.m.

GROUP B:

New South Wales v Queensland Ground 2 - 10.30 a.m.

Victoria v Tasmania Ground 1 - 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MAY 16:

GROUP A:

South Australia v Western Australia Ground 1 - 10.30 a.m.

Australian Capital Territory v Northern New South Wales Ground 2 - 2.30 p.m.

GROUP B:

Victoria v Queensland Ground 2 - 10.30 a.m.

New South Wales v Tasmania Ground 1 - 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY MAY 17:

SEMI-FINALS:

1st Game Winner of Group A v Runner Up of Group B Olympic Park - 6.30 pm

2nd Game Winner of Group A v Winner of Group B Olympic Park - 8.15 pm

FRIDAY MAY 18:

FINAL:

Winner of 1st Semi-Final v Winner of 2nd Semi-Final Olympic Park - 8.00 p.m.

Danish star to Spain?

From
JIM COOK

Danish star Allan Simonsen of Borussia Moenchengladbach was expected to decide this week if he is to join Barcelona for an agreed 450,000 pounds fee.

Jimmy Dickinson, the Portsmouth manager who played nearly 900 games with the club recently, collapsed with a heart attack recently.

Alan Hudson (27) the former Chelsea, Stoke, Arsenal and England player, who with Malcolm McDonald was sent home by the Gunners on their Australian jaunt in 1977, is now with Seattle Sounders, whose manager Jimmy Gable was in the dynamic Everton side which toured Australia in 1963.

Top writer Frank McGhee and Scotland's Jack Stein reckons that the players in the Football League are jealous of Liverpool's success. No Liverpool player has won the PFA award (votes cast by players).

Bristol City have picked up another foreign star in defender Geert Meijer of Ajax of Holland for the bargain price of only 92,000 pounds.

Derek Stathan (20) the West Bromwich Albion and England Under 21 player was recently fined 500 pounds and banned from driving for two years when he admitted charges of driving with excess alcohol.

Fulham are being pressed to come up with 400,000 pounds quickly which they owe for the building of their Riverside stand. They may yet be forced to sell off 300,000 pounds rated defender Tony Gale.

Terry Paine former Southampton and Tottenham winger and now a publican in Cheltenham, has taken over as manager of Cheltenham in the Southern League.

Controversial former England star Stan Bowles of relegation-haunted Queens Park Rangers is expected to move to new pastures next season after recently being dropped.

Argentine star Osvaldo Ardiles of Tottenham Hotspur is reported to have earned 30,000 pounds in his first two months in U.K. from publicity and interviews.

Kevin Keegan European Footballer of the Year, took on the role of midwife recently when his English sheepdog gave birth to nine puppies, who will be going to some of the top players in Germany.

Wolves defender George Berry-born in West Germany of a Jamaican father and Welsh mother has elected to make himself available for Wales-if required.

George Burley, who went straight to Ipswich Town from school in Scotland as an apprentice, is tipped to get a place in Scotland's team soon.

Cambridge United, the Second Division side managed by Scot. John Docherty, are set for a month long tour of New Zealand in late May. Cambridge rose from the Fourth to Second Division in two seasons.

Former West German star striker Rudi Muller will soon make his debut for Fort Lauderdale Strikers in the North American League. Muller is on a 180,000 pounds contract.

Gerry Daly the Derby midfielder will play with Boston Teamman, who will pay Derby a 50,000 pounds hiring fee. Chris Turner, the Luton centre half was joined the same club on a permanent basis for 90,000 pounds.

Roger Davies the Leicester centre forward who lost his first team place, has gone to Tulsa Roughnecks for 60,000 pounds while Alfie Conn of Celtic may join California Surfs.

The harder I try, the worse I get: Turner

By KYLE PATTERSON

South Melbourne's Tony Turner isn't on top of the world at the moment, but he's man enough to face up to the situation.

The 26-year-old Englishman is honest enough to admit he hasn't played as well as he could have since coming to Australia and that South Melbourne, even before losing three competition points, was playing badly.

He admits all is not well, but is keeping as cool as one can in such a crisis.

Turner's spirit hit rock bottom two weeks ago. His confidence had been dented by Souths' points deduction, but it was damaged even more when he was replaced after half an hour against Sydney City.

Turner is still wondering how anyone could combat City's winger Joe Watson, who gave the South Melbourne full back such a mauling.

Still, Turner is not done yet. He talks about his problems not the tone of a shattered man but with brave optimism for what is to come. I admire him for his guts in this respect.

"The trouble over my clearance had an effect on me," he said. "It's hard to put it into the back of my mind and get on with the job. I feel responsible for losing the club the points, although it wasn't my fault."

"I haven't played my best in Australia. Even before the incident with the clearance I was having trouble settling in. Now it seems the harder I try, the worse I get."

The unfortunate aspect for Turner is the attitude of supporters.

"Being new with the club," said Tony, "the fans expect you to perform. I'm going through a bad patch and it doesn't help when the supporters aren't behind you."

But Frank Munro and Stuart Baxter have been tremendous. They've tried to pull me out of it and give me confidence. It's also been good to talk to committee members and some club members, who have told me not to worry about what happened."

Turner's version of the clearance crisis throws some new light on the subject. It's possible Paul Wilding, the former Ringwood City and Mooroolbark goalkeeper, is the man responsible for South Melbourne's plight. Turner explains:

"It all started when Dave MacLaren (South Melbourne's manager) approached me in England," said Tony. "He watched two FA Cup ties in which my club Hedsnesford was involved."

"I had only average games, probably because word got out that Dave was at the games looking for players to take back to Australia. Being watched by a manager or a club scout puts a lot of players off their game."

"We've now got to go back to the start and grit our teeth. With a couple of wins under our belt we would be a different team."

Turner is confident South Melbourne can pull out of the rut the club is in, and believes Dave MacLaren has the ability to do the job.

"He's working hard, and doing all he can off the field. Now it's up to us to produce on the field."

Turner's personal problems may take a while to solve. He was recently troubled by a thigh strain, which was partly to blame for his

below-par display against the wing ace Watson.

Turner was born near Birmingham on June 18, 1953.

He was a top schoolboy player and represented his district.

When still at school he was spotted by Ron Dukes, a scout for Walsall. Turner signed schoolboy forms for Walsall, which meant training two nights a week with the club, and playing with the youth team on the weekend.

Later, he progressed to the club's Central League (reserve) team, where he played eight games.

But he wasn't happy there. Because he wasn't on apprenticeship forms, he was only paid expenses.

He left and joined Bilston in the West Midlands league because it was financially more attractive.

Later, Turner had unsuccessful trials with Scunthorpe and Torquay before transferring to Hedsnesford.

From Hedsnesford he jumped into the frying pan with South Melbourne. But Turner gives the impression he intends to fight his way back.

Saints will get better

Don't be fooled by St. George's early season form. The Saints can do better and they will.

After my club, Adelaide City, had beaten Saints 2-0 in Sydney recently, a journalist asked me what I thought was wrong with St. George. I replied that I thought the players had lost the pride that has characterised this great club for so long.

With its brilliant stadium, and the colorful atmosphere created on match days, St. George deserves better.

Certainly it has the ability in individuals like Phil O'Connor, Paul Cotton, Brendon Grose, John O'Shea, Radi Grevi, Neill, at that. I didn't hear from Hedsnesford and Souths didn't mention anything. Then everything blew up."

Turner got in contact with Hedsnesford to clarify the situation.

"Hedsnesford happened to sign a goalkeeper who had played with Ringwood City in Victoria," explained Tony. "The club enquired to the English FA and found they needed an international clearance."

"The club then thought of me in Australia and told the FA of the situation. The English FA, contacted the Australian soccer body and it was discovered I was playing without an international clearance."

Presumably, the goalkeeper in question is Paul Wilding, who played for Ringwood last season but returned to England.

The points scandal is now water under the bridge. Turner is hoping the publicity will quickly die down and the players will be able to concentrate on their job.

Even though we lost three points," said Turner, "the team hasn't been in top form this season. The potential is there for a very good team, but we've only put it together in patches."

"Our confidence dropped when the points were taken away. We lack belief in ourselves and aren't going out to pressure opponents."

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Bilston had an excellent run in the F.A. Cup one year and qualified for the first round proper. For a club which was outside even the top non-league competitions, (Southern League, Northern Premier League) this was a great achievement.

Bilston was drawn against Queens Park Rangers, which boasted Rodney Marsh, the one-time king of English soccer.

Marsh is now with the Tampa Bay Rowdies in the North American Soccer League.

Queens Park Rangers had to play at Bilston's ground and escaped with a narrow 2-1. Marsh scored both Rangers' goals.

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RALE RASIC

Credit goes not only to the players and to coach Alan Vest, but also to the people who have promoted the game so well on the coasts.

After Newcastle's game against Adelaide City, Alan Vest wrote to thank us for our hospitality and to praise the Adelaide City club.

I take this opportunity to repay the compliments through "Soccer Action." Alan must be extremely proud to be at the helm of a club that started with nothing and that he has built up himself, with the help of an enthusiastic committee.

He must be proud of the incredible atmosphere at the International Sports Centre every time his team plays at home.

I compliment Newcastle on its hospitality, its dedication and its totally professional approach.

This final snippet was intended for April 1, but I've been delayed. It concerns the long-awaited testimonial match for Ray Baartz. I wonder what the ASF's answer will be to this small paragraph.

THE TESTIMONIAL MATCH FOR RAY BAARTZ WILL FINALLY TAKE PLACE AGAINST FULHAM, WHICH WILL FEATURE BOBBY MOORE AND ALAN MULLERY.

You now know why I had the item earmarked for April 1. Perhaps it should be printed on April 1 of every year.

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Other Asians set hot pace

Australia has a long way to go before it can compete on equal footing with Asian giants South Korea, North Korea, Iraq and Israel.

Even China is looming as a big threat, judging from its 1-0 victory over Iraq last December.

The strength of these Asian giants is shown clearly by a new regular feature in "Soccer Action".

Once a month, from official results received from FIFA, we will publish progressive "standings" of all national teams in the "Asian" region — from the Middle East to Oceania.

It is against the countries of this region that Australia must play in the 1981 World Cup qualifying rounds.

Because "Soccer Action" goes into recess in November each year, we will cover results for the 12-month period from November to November.

The inaugural table shows that South Korea and North Korea are undefeated since November, 1978, that Iraq has played the most games — 12 — and that 1978 World Cup finalist, Iran has not played an international game in this period, mainly because of the revolution.

Australia hasn't played either, so it is not included in the table.

Iraq has recorded the most impressive results so far, having beaten Finland, East Germany, Sweden, China and Kuwait. Israel has beaten Belgium and Greece and has drawn 1-1 with Rumania.

North Korea beat all-conquering Iraq. Note that placings are determined by success rates.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	%	Success rate
South Korea	9	8	1	0	20	4	17	94.4	
North Korea	6	4	2	1	13	3	10	83.3	
Iraq	12	8	2	2	18	6	13	75	
China	11	8	0	3	24	8	16	72.7	
Israel	4	2	1	1	6	3	5	62.5	
Kuwait	6	3	1	2	13	8	7	58.3	
Thailand	5	2	0	3	6	12	4	40.0	
Malaysia	5	2	0	3	4	10	4	40.0	
Saudi Arabia	3	2	0	1	3	4	2	33.3	
Macao	3	1	0	2	4	7	2	33.3	
Qatar	5	1	0	4	5	13	2	20.0	
India	3	0	1	2	3	7	1	16.6	
Japan	6	1	0	5	7	16	2	16.6	
Burma	2	0	0	2	1	5	0	-	
Bangladesh	2	0	0	2	10	4	0	-	
Philippines	3	0	0	3	1	10	0	-	
Bahrain	3	0	0	3	1	12	0	-	

Results:
 NOVEMBER 1978: Surinam v. China 1-3; Israel v. Belgium 1-0; Japan v. USSR 1-4; Japan v. USSR 1-4; Japan v. USSR 0-3.
 DECEMBER 1978: China v. Saudi Arabia 1-0; India v. Malaysia 1-1; Iraq v. Qatar 2-1; Japan v. Kuwait 0-2; Bahrain v. South Korea 1-5; Burma v. Thailand 1-2; Bangladesh v. Malaysia 0-1; China v. Iraq 0-2; Qatar v. Saudi Arabia 2-2; Burma v. North Korea 0-3; Bahrain v. Japan 0-4; South Korea v. Kuwait 2-0; Bangladesh v. India 0-3; China v. Qatar 3-0; Iraq v. Saudi Arabia 1-1; Bahrain v. South Korea 0-1; South Korea v. North Korea 3-0; Thailand 3-0; Malaysia v. Thailand 1-2; China v. South Korea 0-1; Iraq v. North Korea 0-1; India v. Kuwait 1-5; India v. North Korea 1-3; Iraq v. Kuwait 3-0; China v. Thailand 4-1; Malaysia v. South Korea 0-1; South Korea v. Thailand 3-1; China v. Malaysia 7-1; North Korea v. Kuwait 2-2; India v. Iraq 0-3; South Korea v. North Korea 0-0; China v. Iraq 1-0; Israel v. Rumania 1-1; Philippines v. South Korea 0-5; South Korea v. China 1-0; Philippines v. Macao 1-2; South Korea v. Macao 4-1; China v. Philippines 3-0; Macao v. China 1-2.
 JANUARY 1979: Israel v. Austria 0-1.
 FEBRUARY 1979: Iraq v. Finland 1-0; Iraq v. Finland 2-0; Iraq v. East Germany 1-1; Iraq v. East Germany 2-1; Israel v. Greece 4-1; Iraq v. Sweden 1-0.

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FORGOTTEN MAN BACK WITH A VENGEANCE

By LAURIE SCHWAB

With all the publicity surrounding Stuart Baxter, Jim Kondarios, Tony Henderson and Steve O'Connor, Victoria's Steve Kokoska has suddenly become a forgotten man.

But a typical of the Essendon Croatia centre-back, Kokoska is fighting his way back into the limelight with fierce determination.

In speculating about the centre backs he may use in the new Soccer team, national coach Rudi Gutendorf spoke highly of South Melbourne's Baxter, Footscray's Kondarios, Marconi's Henderson and Sydney City's O'Connor.

He hasn't said much about Kokoska, even though this fast, tough defender represented Australia last year against Greece.

It made Kokoska question his own worth, for he asked State coach Ian McKendry why he was in the Victorian team ahead of Baxter and Kondarios.

McKendry's reply spurred Kokoska to new heights. McKendry told him: "You're faster, you're tougher and you're the equal to anyone in the air".

In the game against South Australia in Adelaide last week, Kokoska was magnificent. Easily the best man on the field, he

dominated the centre and hardly gave John Koehn a kick.

Against Wisla Krakow of Poland some months earlier, Kokoska was equally as dominant.

Kokoska excelled in Adelaide despite a nasty gash above the eye. He was accidentally kicked in the face while he lay on the ground but he continued to win the ball in the air although half-blinded by blood in the first half.

For an expert opinion of Kokoska, we asked Victorian State coach McKendry to pinpoint the man's qualities.

"Apart from his uncanny ability in the air, Steve's big asset is his speed of recovery and his speed in closing down his man."

He is very aggressive in the right manner, and he attacks everything inside the box. His general attitude to the game is magnificent. He has this quiet decision about him, he listens carefully, he watches intently.

"I was most impressed with his display against Wisla. He stayed calm and did his job well in a situation where it would have been easy to start ball-watching."



Socceroo defender Steve Kokoska barges his way past George McMillan in a Victorian State League match between Croatia and Makedonia. At rear is Croatia's Anto Bilavac.

Cunnamulla, Queensland, but has spent most of his life in Melbourne. He joined Sunshine City's under 12s in 1957 and later played more than 200 senior games with the club, before transferring to Essendon Croatia for \$6000.

The transfer came the season after he had won the "Soccer Action" — Yugoslav Airlines Player of the Year award, a return trip to Europe.

Kokoska played for Victoria against South Australia and Middlesbrough in 1977 and against Wisla Krakow and South Australia this year, as well as representing Australia against Greece in Melbourne.

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 2nd division:
 Dinamo v Monash; Bairnsdale
 Rovers v RAAF East Sale; Traralgon Twins v Drouin Dragons; Moe City v Bairnsdale; Nagle College v Hazelwood.
 3rd division:
 Koorumbra v Drouin; Pegasus Fillies v Moe City (11:30); Hazelwood — bye.

Dixie Deans: an example to all

Fans at the recent St. George v Adelaide City game were privileged to see a great soccer player in action.

The name — Dixie Deans. His fine football brain, punishing finishing skills and his marvellous enthusiasm were a joy to see.

I became a Dixie Deans admirer in 1977 during the short spell I had coaching the South Australian squad for a game against Middlesbrough.

Deans' professionalism and deep love of the game were what came through to me during training for the State game.

In the game itself, which produced a 1-2 result, Deans scored the South Australian goal and gave the fine Middlesbrough centre back, Stuart Beam, a really hard time.

In that game and in others for Adelaide City that year, Dixie played purely as a target man, conserving his energy for dynamic bursts of activity in the goalmouth.

He finished as the Phillips League's leading scorer.

Against St. George it was as though we were watching the



Dixie Deans bustles past Joe Picciano of Footscray.

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young Deans of years ago in Scotland.

He was constantly on the move, making diagonal runs from the centre that took him to wide wing positions.

Brendan Grosse, a fairly nippy centre back, had all sorts of bother trying to track down the short, thick-set Scot.

The Adelaide City midfielders were placing passes to the side of the mobile Deans which he took in his stride, shielding the ball with his body from Grosse.

This is a skill Deans would have developed at Celtic under former manager Jack Stein who likes short, mobile strikers who can drag big central defenders to areas where they are not effective.

Two other surprising factors about Deans was his speed over a short distance of 10 to 25 metres and also his readiness to chase back and harry defenders.

He set an example to his team in this second aspect.

For such a skilful and famous player is the oldest in the field what's more to be prepared to do this, was simply outstanding.

Deans does not have the incentive to impress Rudi Gutendorf and win an Australian jersey. He has already played for Scotland and cannot be considered for Australia.

Deans was putting so much of himself into the game out of sheer pride and professionalism!

He is a marvellous example to those around him and John Nyskohus particularly seems to be reacting to him.

The St. George game saw the reappearance of Gary Marocchi in the Adelaide line-up late in the game.

His typical hammered goal to sew up the game, gave notice that City is going to be a team in the running for honours with a cultured midfield of Muniz, Marocchi and Perin.

The team has found a competent sweeper in John Basil and has a solid stopper in John Muir, plus skilful full backs in Buggy Nyskohus and Russell.

Defence has been a problem for Adelaide City since the league started three years ago.

Right at the start of the league the club had sought to replace former great Frank Lister with David Jones.

A night flight by myself to Perth forestalled that signing and Jones joined up with West Adelaide while Adelaide City consoled itself with the signing of Marocchi from another Perth club.

However Muir, Basil, Russell and Nyskohus plus goalkeeper Marshall, no longer the raw recruit he was, is the best defence the club has had in recent times.

It also has a highly competent man in coach Basil. He must already be thinking that his team can make up for the disappointments he experienced with Marocchi.

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BRISBANE CITY.....	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	1	7	7	11:9	0 9
Canberra City.....	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	0	6	3	9:7	0 9
Adelaide City.....	1	1	2	3	5	2	1	0	9	6	12:11	0 8
West Adelaide.....	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	1	5	4:6	0 8
APIA-Leichhardt.....	1	0	2	2	4	2	1	1	2	2	5:6	0 7
Footscray JUST.....	1	1	1	5	8	2	0	2	5	5	10:13	0 7
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Brisbane Lions.....	1	0	3	6	7	1	0	2	2	4	8:11	0 4
Sydney Olympic.....	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	4	1	6	5:8	0 4
South Melbourne.....	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	3	3	13	6:15	0 4
St George BSC.....	0	0	4	2	13	1	0	2	4	5	6:18	0 2

BP - Bonus points. TP - total points.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

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DEGNEY (2)
(Marconi)

JOVANOVIC (2)
(Footscray)

KRNCEVIC (1)
(Marconi)

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ADELAIDE CITY 1 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 8, Dodds 7, Besir 7, Muir 8, B. Nyakohus 8, Perin 7, Marocchi 7 (Villani), Northcote 7, Deans 7, J. Nyakohus 7, Kent 7.

OLYMPIC: Meier 9, McIntosh 6, Ainslie 6, Bell 7, Wilson 7, Cross 7, Botham 7, Raskopoulos 8, Jamieson 7, (Luckett) Eaton 6 (Jennings), Scott 7.

BRISBANE CITY 2 BRISBANE LIONS 1. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

BRISBANE CITY: Lovnds 6, Lawrie 7, Bennett 6, Hermiston 8, Niven 7, Hughes 6, Spearritt, 6 Russell 7, Wallace 6 (Ontong 59th), Brennan 7, McGregor 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8, Perry 8, Potter 8, Tokesi 8, Wilkinson 8, Gaffney 8, Pimblett 8, Coyne 7, Caldwell 7 (Echeverria 84th), Kelso 7, Low 7.

CANBERRA 0 APIA 0. Ratings by Peter Windsor: CANBERRA: Hozowski, 7, Moulis, 7, Milovanovic 8, Hogg 7 (Cant 70th), Salgado 7, (Talevski, 65th), Stark 8, Brown 7, Davies 7, Byrne 7, Gruicic 7, Fielding 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 9; Skellern 7, Turnbull 8, Carruthers 7, (Vernon, 81st), Wilson 8, Rampanti 6, (Drewes 65th), Stone 7, Rowden 7, O'Donnell, 7, Reed 7, Pullen 7.

HEIDELBERG 2 NEWCASTLE KB UTD. 4 Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 6 — McMillan 6, O'Reilly 5, P. Bannon 6, Tansey 6 — Selemidis 6, Taylor 5, Rooney 6 — Bozikaas 6 (Micevski 6, half time), Cole 5, Buljevic 8.

NEWCASTLE: Dendo 7 — Willis 7, Summerscales 8, Drinkwater 7, Curran 8 — McClelland 9, Seddon 7, Cowburn 6 (Tredinnick 70th) — Heys 9, Boden 9, Harris 5 (McBreen 65th).

SYDNEY CITY 3 WEST ADELAIDE 0. Ratings by Johnny Warren:

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 8, Souness 7, O'Connor 8,

Thomson 8, Bruce 7, Stevenson 8, Campbell 8, Barnes 6, Watson 7, Smith 7, Silva 6.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Bozanic 6, Reynolds 6, McGachey 6, Kambas 6, Jones 7, Boyle 7, Pillans 6, Honeyman 6, McGregor 7, Kosmina 7.

MARCONI 6 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0. Ratings by Alex Vesic.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Berry 7, (Brogan 8 - 45'), Praskalo 8, Russell 8, Degney 8, Vieri 8 (Lindsay -), Henderson 8, Byrne 8, Kmcovic 9, Jankovic 9, Sharne 9.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hansen 5, Davidson 5, Baxter 5, Munro 5, (sent off) Kalafetidis 5, (Lutto -70') Kyriakoulas 5, Wright 6, Christopoulos 6, Campbell 7, Evans 6, Drakeford 5.

ST. GEORGE 0 FOOTSCRAY 2 Ratings by Tony Raciti.

ST. GEORGE: — Coe 6, Harris 6, Crosse 6, Della Picca 5, Robert O'Shea 8, John O'Shea 7, Katholos 6, Matic 7 (Groom 70th min), Cotton 5 (Key at half-time 5), Morgan 4, O'Connor 9.

FOOTSCRAY: — Boland 8, Iloski 7, Ristic 7, Jovicic 6, Kondarios 8, Jovanovic 9, Palinkas 7 (Hazabent 81st min), Lujic 7, Piclaone 7 (Rujevic 59th min), Orlerton 5, Ristovski 8.

Leading ratings: 8.0 Thomson (SC), Jankovic (Marc), Boland (Foots).

7.9 Crook (WA).

7.8 Tokesi, Perry, Potter (BC).

7.7 Raskopoulos, Meier (SO), S. O'Connor (SC), Muir (AC), Clarke (SC), G. Byrne, Praskalo (Marc), Heys (Newc).

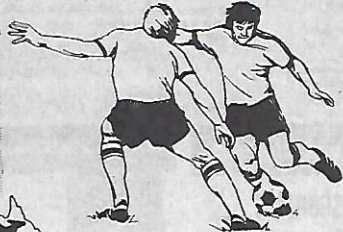
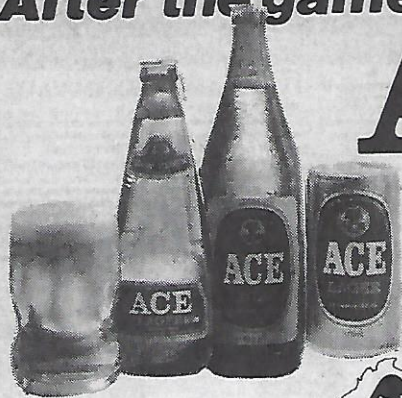
7.6 Sharne (Marc), Summerscales (Newc), Palinkas (Foots), Hermiston (BL), Deans (AC).

7.5 Davies (Can).

7.4 Bruce (SC), Henderson (Marc), Stark (Can), Wilkinson (BC).

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6. Deans (AC)
5. Smith (SC), Sharne (Marc)
4. Heys (Newc), Picloane (Foots), Low (BC)
3. Eaton (SO), Stevenson, Barnes (SC), Krncevic (Marc), Boden, Drinkwater (Newc), Buljevic (H'berg), Ristovski (Foots).

Brisbane 'signs' Hayden

Federal Opposition leader Bill Hayden has become patron of Brisbane Lions.

Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser is patron of Canberra City.

Films at Juventus

Juventus (Vic) will have after-match film nights at Club Cavour, 172 Cecil Street, South Melbourne, every Sunday.

This week the film is Italy v Spain in color. Admission is \$1. Bar and restaurant will be open.



A tangle of arms and leg as four men challenge for the ball in the Newcastle — Heidelberg match. From left: Ken Boden, Pat Bannon, Gary Cole, Roy Drinkwater picture by SAM BELFONTE.

MUNRO OUT, CHANCE FOR RASIC'S MEN

Can Adelaide and Melbourne stay in the race for the top four series? The answer may be provided when Footscray meets Adelaide City and West Adelaide takes on magical Marconi on Sunday.

Another point of interest is whether South Melbourne, minus suspended defender **Frank Munro**, can avoid the drop to last place when it meets St George at Middle Park.

Adelaide City and West Adelaide are two points outside the four and Footscray is one more point behind.

With fourth-placed Brisbane City likely to lose to Sydney City and fifth-placed Canberra likely to go down to Newcastle in Newcastle, the scene is set for one of the Adelaide clubs to climb up the ladder.

But what hope is there? Marconi has won 5-0 and 6-0 in the past two games — admittedly, against unworthy opposition — and with Jankovic, Vier,

Krncevic, Sharne, Degney, Byrne and **Prskalo** firing the way they are, West Adelaide appears to have little chance of victory even on its own home ground.

Adelaide City has a better chance against Footscray at Olympic Park on Sunday but Footscray showed improvement in beating St George last Sunday.

Jim Kondaricos played a fine game in defence and **Peter Orlerton** scored his first goal in 14 league matches, which is a promising sign. What's more, **Dennis Boland** returned to goal with a great display.

But can Kondaricos contain deadly **Dixie Deans** and can **Zdravko Lujic** cope with **John Nysekohus**? With **Joe Picloane** almost certain to be marked, does



From left: Tony Henderson, Eddie Krncevic and Mark Jankovic congratulate each other during the "goal rush" against Heidelberg.

Footscray have enough alternatives in midfield to drive the team forward?

If Footscray does manage to beat **Rale Rasic's** men, its points total would be boosted to nine, which would lift it above the two Adelaide clubs.

APIA is also likely to climb by beating struggling Brisbane Lions at Wentworth Park, but APIA will have to show marked improvement in attack to hold even a mid-table position.

From all reports, St George is not as bad as its position on the table may indicate.

The form of South Melbourne has not been exactly inspiring, so their clash at Middle Park should be a dour, desperate struggle for survival.

Heidelberg will be strengthened by the return of centre back **Bob Provan** and midfielder **Jim Campbell** and should win this one. — LAURIE SCHWAB

Weekend Philips League games:

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB Utd, v. Canberra City, International Sports Centre, Saturday, 2.30 pm.

IN SYDNEY
APIA-Leichhardt v. Brisbane Lions, Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm
Sydney Olympic v. Heidelberg Utd, Pratten Park, Sunday 3 pm

IN MELBOURNE
Footscray v. Adelaide City, Olympic Park, 3 pm
South Melbourne v. St George, Middle Park, 3 pm

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v. Sydney City, Perry Park, 3 pm

IN ADELAIDE
West Adelaide v. Marconi, Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm



"No worries" says Marconi goalkeeper Allan Maher while his team is busy at the other end, beating South Melbourne 6-0. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS

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McKay gets the job



Duncan McKay

South Melbourne coach Dave Maclaren has stepped down.


Maclaren has been appointed office manager of South Melbourne.

Duncan McKay former Scottish International and Celtic player has taken over from Maclaren as coach.

McKay Victorian State coach last year has coached Victorian clubs Ajax and Croatia and Azzurri in Perth.




Dave Maclaren



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HEIDELBERG TO HALT SOUTHS' COMEBACK BID

The pairing of Heidelberg Utd. and South Melbourne in the first round of the Philips Cup is a set back for the competition. The two clubs are in the top bracket of crowd-pullers in Australia, and boast more than a fair share of star players.

But for South Melbourne fans, the draw was painful for other reasons. Their team is going through a bad patch, and another meeting with boyley team Heidelberg is a stumbling block on the road to recovery.

The S.M. Hellas fans don't have to be reminded about past results. They have long suffered watching their expensive team brushed aside by Heidelberg.

The Hellas supporters have been living in hope for the past three seasons, and as this cup tie approaches, are still hoping that Souths can record its first Philips League victory over Greek rivals Heidelberg Alexander.

But it seems likely that Heidelberg's mastery of South Melbourne will continue. Hellas is in no condition to break the six-game drought.

And with Heidelberg in good form, and threatening to have a change in goalscoring luck, we could see a repeat of the 5-2 and 4-1 thrashings Heidelberg handed out in the past.

Heidelberg is more organised and balanced than South Melbourne. As well, Heidelberg has match-winning individuals, who are in form, whereas Hellas' stars have been flat this season.

Heidelberg has one important quality—steel. It's the quality that has enabled the team to recover from poor results in past seasons, and go onto better things.

Examples are the 1977 thrashing at the hands of Marconi, and the disastrous start in 1978. Heidelberg was smashed in the tune of 3-1 by Marconi in '77, but went onto finish third in the league.

Last season, Heidelberg was in last place after 11 rounds, but recovered to finish fifth. On the way, Alexander inflicted Marconi with its first defeat of the season; a decisive 4-1 defeat.

That defeat was the start of Marconi's slide which cost it the league championship.

In the 1978 Philips Cup, Heidelberg showed it has grit and determination. Against Souths, Alexander defended for long periods, and depended on effort and strength.

But Heidelberg had enough to muster a late surge to take the game 2-1, despite being beaten for most of the game.

South Melbourne, on the other

hand, as shown less grit when the chips are down. An example is the 1977 season, when Hellas started badly, then fell away as the season progressed.

Last year Hellas had a fairly good season, finishing in the top four, but many fans expected more after the importation of top players from Europe. These players were George Campbell (Aberdeen), Stuart Baxter (Preston North End), Frank Munro (Celtic) and Alun Evans (Walsall).

Injuries proved costly to Souths in the latter part of the 1978 season, but the record books show that Hellas is still to win a PSL trophy or even reach the final a competition.

Of course, neither have Melbourne's other PSL clubs Footscray JUST and Heidelberg.

It will be Heidelberg's steel as a team which will see it again defeat South Melbourne.

Because of the 'local derby' atmosphere, the game will be hard-fought. This is where the individual steel of players comes in. Both sides are well equipped in this department.

Heidelberg has Arthur McMillan, Bobby Provan, Jim O'Reilly, Pat Bannon and Jim Tansey; defenders who don't let forwards dwell on the ball.

South Melbourne has Stuart Baxter, Frank Munro and Chris Kalafatis to supply the muscle in defence.

While these men will be trying to keep a tight reign on opposition forward lines, it will be up to a skilful attacker to do something extraordinary and break down the backline.

The potential match winners are Branko Buljevic, Gary Cole and Jim Campbell of Heidelberg, and George Campbell, Alun Evans and Duncan Cummings of South Melbourne.

It's goals that win matches, and these are the men most likely to score.

Buljevic has the score on the board. He has made a habit of playing well in these Greek derby



Arthur McMillan

games, and has scored vital goals in the process.

The experienced former Soccerro may be past his best days, but the fact he is still one of Australia's best strikers shows how great the man is.

Gary Cole is on the verge of national team selection, and therefore will be out to justify the faith Rudi Gutendorf has shown in him.

If Buljevic puts in another good game, it's likely Cole will be deadly as well. The skilful Branko can bring the best out of the strong, aggressive Cole, and Heidelberg striking duo will be a constant threat to Souths.

Jim Campbell has lost the goal touch which netted him 12 goals last season. The attacking midfielder player had a great 1978 season, and coach John Margari will be hoping he can quickly find his shooting boots. His runs into attack give the Heidelberg forward line variation and flair.

South Melbourne has potentially the best forward line in Australia. But the combination has struggled to find cohesion this season.

Alun Evans is the only player in Souths' attack to show anything this season. He battles on like the true professional he is, but lacks support.

The broken leg suffered by

George Campbell has had a noticeable effect on the Scottish wing wizard. Campbell lost some of his sharpness which made him so lethal, but is slowly reaching top form.

Unfortunately for George, the Heidelberg game isn't going to be easy. Hard-hitting Arthur McMillan has worried Campbell in past encounters with his robust challenges, and George will be struggling to get away from the Heidelberg full back.

Duncan Cummings was shifted from his natural strikers role, and put into midfield. His goal poaching talents were wasted here, and so he's back in the forward line.

The midfield will be won by Heidelberg simply because South Melbourne is virtually non-existent in this department. So far, Souths has used seven players in midfield without finding a successful combination.

Souths best combination could be Alan Davidson-Ken Drakeford-Sammy Wright. Other players used in this department are George Christopoulos, Chris Kalafatis, Bertie Lutton and Duncan Cummings.

Heidelberg has the inspirational Jimmy Rooney, flanked by Campbell and Ken Taylor. This combination has balance and flair. Taylor plays a subdued role, Campbell is the attacker and Rooney runs everywhere in between.

Heidelberg is a fairly safe bet to progress to the second round of the Philips Cup.

The Footscray JUST/George Cross game has the makings of a dour struggle. Both teams had five-goal defeats in the last two weeks, and both are far from peak form.

Obviously, Footscray is the favorite to win the tie, but it will be a battle from start to finish. George lacks the polish, however, to outplay the skilful JUST team.

George Cross was thrashed 6-1 by Essendon Croatia, while Footscray received a 5-0 hammering from Marconi. Because the defeats shook up the respective camps, the line ups could be vastly different as the coaches search for a winning team.

Footscray's defence must be tighter than it was against Marconi. Jim Kondarides carried three other defenders that day, and he knows how many goals Marconi would have got if he wasn't there.

Radoslav Jovicic will make a difference to the backline, but Zdravko Lujic must concentrate on marking his opponent.

With Phil Cutajar and Billy Wilkinson included in the team which went down to Croatia, George Cross will be better in defence.

However, attack and midfield still present problems for coach Johnny Sanchez. Without the players to hold the ball, and pressure the opposition, the George Cross defence will be under greater pressure.

Footscray should win the game by a couple of goals. But coach Cedo Cirkovic must discipline forwards Mendo Ristovski and Peter Orlerton to work harder.

In midfield, Slobodan Jovanovic must attack more, and Joe Piccone must start releasing the ball early to team mates.

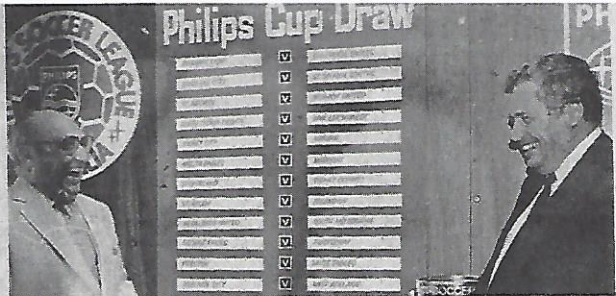
Footscray must win, and win well to boost the confidence of the players. After the defeat at the hands of Marconi, the morale must be pretty low.

The all-State League clash between Hakoah and Essendon Croatia in Melbourne should be a close game.

Hakoah has hit a low after a good start to the season, while



Gary Cole



The managing director of Philips Industries Herman Huyer (left) shares a joke with N.S.W. soccer official Peter McCann at the Philips Cup draw.



Heidelberg midfielder Jim Campbell (left) has a point-blank range shot brilliantly saved by South Melbourne goalkeeper Jack Reilly (number one). Tony Turner is in pursuit of Campbell. Reilly has since been sacked by South Melbourne.

Croatia is on the way up after a mediocre (by Croatia standards) start to 1979.

Hakoah likes to play a slow, build up game which draws the opposition out of its own half. Midfielders Dave Rigby, Bill Jordanous and Stuart Blair can then exploit the gaps in the opposition midfield.

However, in recent weeks, Hakoah hasn't been as confident holding possession. Against Croatia, a team built on plenty of running, and quick, incisive attacks, this could be fatal.

Croatia is excellent at pressuring opponents. It's likely coach Brian Edgley will instruct his players to attack to Hakoah's defenders as soon as the ball is lost, thus breaking down at the first stage Hakoah's build ups.

However, Croatia's deficiency in midfield will not harm the team if Hakoah is pressured in defence.

Preston Makedonia is challenged by Tasmanian champion White Eagles. Eagles coach is John Grimshaw, a former Green Gully team boss.

But soccer on the Apple Isle is still in its infancy, and Makedonia will dominate the game. With strikers Gary Ward, George McMillan and Robert Cullen firing, Makedonia should provide an entertaining display.

In other interesting games, West Adelaide and Adelaide City clash in the big South Australian derby. It's hard to pick a winner in this game, for both sides are playing below capabilities.

West Adelaide has a reputation for being a fighting team, although no one can deny the class of Peter Boyle and Neil McGahey. But in a cup tie, West's fighting qualities could swing the game in its favor.

Raul Blanco's Melita Eagles take on Les Scheinflug's Marconi in what will be a highly interesting clash. Marconi gave notice that it means business with a six goal win over South Melbourne.

However, Melita, which plays an attractive brand of soccer, could make up the class difference and provide stern opposition to the PSL team.

Sutherland has a chance of pushing Sydney Olympic. John Wattias' team has several young stars, and their enthusiasm will test Olympic.

Venues and fixtures

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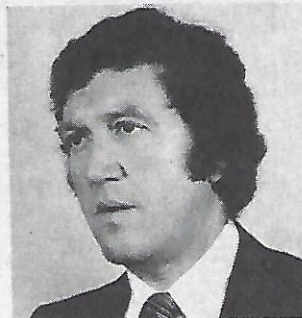
Venues	Kick-off	Referee	ROUND ONE Played Wednesday 25th April	ROUND TWO Dates to play to be decided
Perry Park	1-00pm	J. Wood	(Brisbane Lions) (South Side Eagles)	(Qld) vs. (Qld)
Perry Park	3-00pm	D. Nugent	(Brisbane City) (St. George Souths)	(Qld) vs. (Qld)
Barton Park	1-00pm	R. Lorenc	(St. George) (Ipswich)	(NSW) vs. (Qld)
Wentworth Park	3-00pm	T. Davies	(Sydney Croatia) (APIA-Leichhardt)	(NSW) vs. (NSW)
Wentworth Park	1-00pm	H. Witschke	(Sydney City) (Auburn)	(NSW) vs. (NSW)
Marconi Oval	3-00pm	K. Allen	(Marconi) (Melita Eagles)	(NSW) vs. (NSW)
Barton Park	3-00pm	T. Doskovic	(Sutherland) (Sydney Olympic)	(NSW) vs. (NSW)
International Sport	3-00pm	W. Jones	(Newcastle KB United) (Edgeworth Eagles)	(NNSW) vs. (NNSW)
Bruce Stadium	3-00pm	D. Rennie	(Canberra City) (West Haden)	(ACT) vs. (ACT)
Middle Park	3-00pm	J. Johnston	(St. Kilda) (Essendon)	(Vic) vs. (Vic)
Olympic Park	3-00pm	G. Neal	(Heidelberg United) (South Melbourne)	(Vic) vs. (Vic)
Olympic Park	1-15pm	S. Mellings	(George Cross) (Footscray)	(Vic) vs. (Vic)
Middle Park	1-15pm	F. Rampley	(Preston) (White Eagles)	(Vic) vs. (Tag)
Olympic Sportsfield	3-00pm	C. Bambridge	(Adelaide City) (West Adelaide)	(S.A.) vs. (S.A.)
Hindmarsh Stadium	1-00pm	R. Kerr	(E.D. Azurri) (Elizabeth City)	(S.A.) vs. (S.A.)
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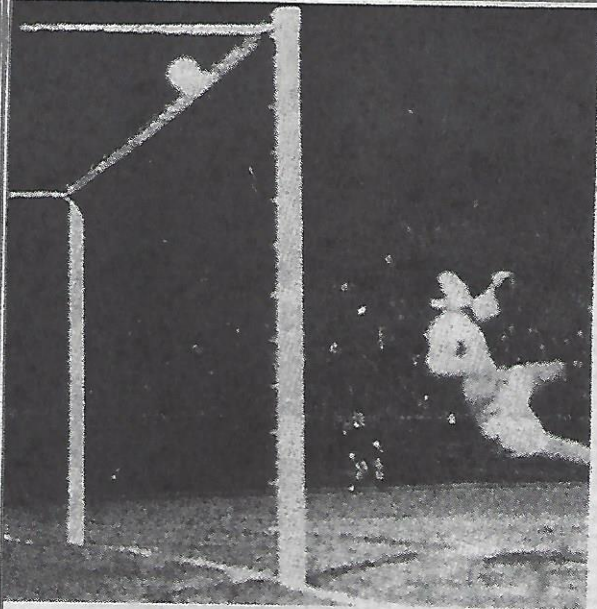
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The ball enters the net off the boot of Jimmy Mackay for the goal that gave Australia a 1-0 victory over South Korea in Hong Kong in 1973 and put the Socceroos into the 1974 World Cup finals.

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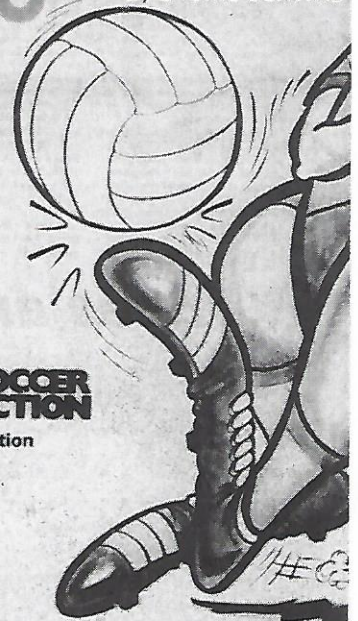
The great APIA team of the mid-sixties, which formed the basis of the Socceroo squad. Standing from left: J. Provera (manager), George Nuttall, Pat Hughes, Ernie Campbell, Graham McKinnon, Phil Bottalico, Brian Taylor, Cliff van Blerk, John Watkiss, Stan Ackerley, M. Masey (coach). Front: F. Viano, Ricardo Campana, Archie Blue, Bill Kerklaan. The following played for Australia: Nuttall, Hughes, Campbell, McKinnon, van Blerk, Watkiss, Ackerley, Campana, Blue and Johnny Giacometti who is missing from the photo.

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The Socceroos who won the Vietnam National Day tournament as part of their unbeaten 10-match tour of Asia in 1967. Standing from left: Attila Abonyi, Ray Richards, Manfred Schaefer, Dr. Brian Corrigan (team doctor), Roger Romanowicz, Gary Wilkins, Stan Ackerley (peeking out below Wilkins), Frank Micic (rear), Ray Baartz (crouched directly below Micic), Ron Corry, John Watkins (rear), Ray Lloyd, Bill Vojtek (in front of Lloyd), journalist Terry Smith (rear), George Keith, Tom Patrick (official), Martin Royal (journalist). Front: Tommy McColl, Johnny Warren, Lou Lazzari (masseur), Joe Vlasits (coach), Alan Westwater, Ted DeLyster, Tony Boskovic (referee).

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The Australia team that defeated Iran 3-0 in a World Cup qualifying game in Sydney on August 18, 1973, standing from left: Ray Baartz, Ray Richards, John Watkins, Peter Wilson, Adrian Alston, Doug Utjesenovic, Johnny Warren. Front: Jimmy Mackay, Col Curran, Rale Rasic (coach), Jim Fraser, Attila Abonyi.

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

GREEN GULLY v SUNSHINE CITY (Green Gully Reserve)
ESSENDON v ST KILDA HAKOAH (Olympic Park)

SUNDAY

PRAHRAN SLAVIA v JUVENTUS (Showgrounds, Ascot Vale)
PRESTON MACEDONIA v ALTONA CITY (B. J. Connor Res., Reservoir)
FRANKSTON CITY v GEORGE CROSS (Centenary Park, N. Frankston)
ALBION LEYLAND v CROYDON CITY (Selwyn Park)

ALTONA 3 SLAVIA 2

Scorers: Altona — Craw 10th, Lewis (2) 14th, 21st
 Slavia — Paton pen. 61st, Monaghan 85th.

Ground: Kim Reserve, Altona
 ALTONA CITY: van der Peel, Lewis, Haird, Murray, G. Train, Watterson, Whyte, J. Little, Craw, N. Little (Ignatidis), Taylor.

PRAHRAN SLAVIA: McPherson, Thompson, Westley Inured (Tuft), Zendeom injured (Kinnear half time), Pye, Monaghan, J. Train, Brindley, Williams, Aldridge, Paton.

Things are looking good for Altona City, which recorded its second successive victory over fancied opposition without several top players.

Altona's 3-2 victory over Slavia means that the club has now beaten both finalists in the 1979 Ampol Cup. Last week, Green Gully Ajax fell 3-0 to Altona.

What's more, Altona was playing with an 'under strength' team!

Richard Plessa was a late omission with the flu and he joined a list of four other players who will soon be challenging for a first team place.

Kevin Kelly is currently overseas on business, and will be in line for a spot in midfield or in the centre of defence upon return.

Rob Gramsbergen, who was sidelined earlier this season with cracked ribs, is overseas on holiday. He has been an ever-present at centre half over the past two seasons.

Terry Banagan is still out with a chipped ankle, but is showing signs of improvement. He's a midfielder.

Stuart Cornell, a central defender with Doncaster, the English Fourth Division club, has signed a contract with Altona, and will arrive soon.

Add Plessa, and Altona has a 16-strong squad, which is essential in the demanding league championship race.

Slavia was hit by injury, and Glen Westley and John Zendeom had to leave the field. Zendeom was carrying an injury, but Westley pulled a muscle during the match.

Stars were Billy Whyte, who dominated in the midfield, Robin Craw, the club's new striker, two-goal full back Peter Lewis, and John Little.

Slavia's best were Brian Monaghan, Billy Brindle and Steve Aldridge.

Harry Hind was switched from attack to defence to mark Jamie Paton, and did well.

Craw scored first, shooting in after a move was started by George Train's great run from defence. Lewis made it 2-0 with a simple job which goalkeeper Alex McPherson thought was going over the bar.

Lewis scored Altona's third with a header from a corner. Slavia came back with a penalty from Paton, but Monaghan's late goal made little difference to the result.

Coach sought

Juventus (Vic) is looking for an experienced junior coach for its under 14 team, which trains at Northcote.

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CROYDON STARS OUT OF FORM

CROYDON 0 CROATIA 3

Scorers: Culina (Cro) pen. 43rd, Murphy (Cro) 46th, McCombe (Croy) own goal 81st.

Ground: Croydon Park, Croydon.

Crowd: 2800

Weather: overcast

Cautions: Sinclair (Croy)

Referee: Stuart Mellings 6

Ratings:

CROYDON CITY: Edwards 8, Spink 5, McCombe 4, Pongho 6.5, Hobson 5, Sinclair 5 (Trott 5, half time), Broghan 5, Smith 7.5, Priestley 5, Hamilton 5, Lowrey 5.

ESSENDON CROATIA: Blashy 7, Smart 8, Kokoska 8, Short 8.5, Blavier 8, Adams 6, Loncar 6.5 (Andrews 63rd min), Cumming 8, Gilder 9, Murphy 9 Culina 6.

If adequate reserves were available, Croydon City coach Mike Plunkett would have justification for axing four players from his team.

Those players would be Steve McCombe, Jimmy Spink, Paul Priestley and Dave Broghan.

On their showing against Croatia, these four are sadly out of form and giving little hope of recovery.

Steve McCombe scored an own goal, and gave another away with a woeful pass back which went straight to Croatia's Ken Murphy. But these two mistakes aren't the reason McCombe should be dropped. He lacks pace and has been showed up all season by fast strikers.

He started the season off as a centre back, who would mark the opposition's main striker, leaving Alan Pongho to sweep up behind. But after being given the run around by the likes of Jamie Paton and George McMillan, McCombe quickly swapped roles and left Pongho to be the stopper.

But as a sweeper, McCombe's lack of speed of the mark, and poor distribution is a hindrance.

McCombe is a giant in stature, but against Croatia the nippy Ken Murphy had a field day, roaming the forward line virtually unmarked.

Pongho battled manfully against target striker Carl Gilder, but received little back up.

Jimmy Spink has lost his touch, and Croydon was fortunate his direct opponent Branko Culina had a below-par game. Otherwise, Croatia would have been able to open up on that flank.

Paul Priestley either isn't playing to instructions, or isn't aware what he should be doing as a forward. He didn't stay wide enough to function as a winger, but didn't get close enough to Roy Hamilton to feed off and work with the tall centre forward.

Dave Broghan went missing for long periods. He has the ability, but didn't get into the game at all, often hanging wide waiting for a needed players winning the ball.

Other disappointments were Pat Lowrey and Roy Hamilton. Lowrey was tightly marked by Zeljke Loncar. He did such a good job that coach Brian Edgley was able to replace him with Howard Andrews, who pushed forward as Croatia searched for extra goals.

Hamilton won his place back after showing up well against Preston Makedonia last week as a substitute. But he had little hope against the mighty Steve Kokoska, who beat Hamilton in the air every time Croydon pumped the ball at the striker.

Hamilton was one of Croydon's worst players, but considering his position requires good service from midfielders, which he wasn't getting, then he must be given another chance.

Joe Trott, dropped from the starting line up, replaced Mike Sinclair at half time, but made little difference.

Croydon looks set for a lean patch because not one department in the team is functioning well. Only the form of goalkeeper Mick Edwards and the persistence of Pongho and Duncan Smith kept Croydon from crashing against Croatia.

Croatia's defence was superb. The defenders attacked the ball quickly and in numbers, and pushed forward on occasions.

Steve Short was a tidy and creative sweeper behind the dominating Kokoska. Both moved into the midfield to support at times, and wasted not one ball.

Kokoska surprised with some subtle touches, and didn't resort to pumping 'long bombs', which he has tended to do in the past.

Full backs Grant Smart and Ante Blavier couldn't be faulted.

But in midfield, Croatia's Keith Adams didn't have much to do in build up work, although he never stopped fighting for the ball. Loncar was excellent in blocking Lowrey, but was too involved in keeping track of the Croydon midfielder than being a creative player.

However, Croatia lost no advantage in the middle of the park because of the tremendous work of Murphy and Tommy Cumming. They went back to receive the ball, and fed Gilder.

With the Croatia defence also pushing up, Croydon had little say in the middle of the park.

Gilder, Murphy and Cumming were excellent, but Branko Culina didn't get involved enough.

However, it was Culina who gave Croatia the lead when he converted a penalty shot.

1-0: Gilder takes a good Cumming pass, and turns in the area. Pongho is forced to put in a late challenge, and trips Gilder. Culina converts the penalty. Minutes earlier, Gilder had a penalty brilliantly saved by Edwards after Pongho was penalised for pushing Gilder in the area.

2-0: McCombe's pass back goes straight to Murphy, who has little trouble beating Edwards.

3-0: Murphy gets in behind the Croydon defence, and his hard-driven low cross his hit into the goal by McCombe in an effort to clear. — KYLE PATTERSON

Lynn loan?

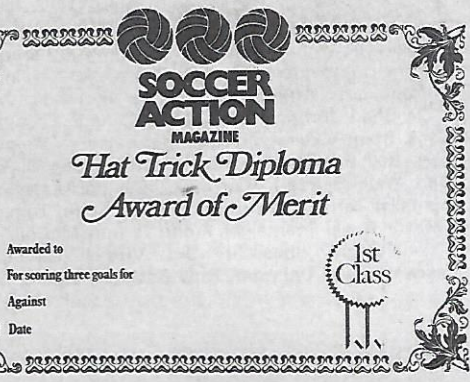
Striker Mike Lynn wants to play on loan to a State League club for about eight weeks.

The former Ringwood-Villanova goal machine quit his Albion Rovers coaching job recently to take a university job in Sydney.

However, it turns out he won't be able to take up his new appointment until July and he wants to play in the meantime.

Lynn says he is confident that Dandenong City, the last club for which he played, will release him on loan.

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12 Lino Polo, 16, six goals, Jony Gaudi, 16, eight goals, Gordon McHallam, 12, seven goals.

Paul Fletcher, 12, five goals; Frank Summa, 9 (Springvale);

Steve Goljevic, 13, four goals; Josip Dosen, 13 (Essendon

Croatia); Robert Marcan, 9 (Meadow Park); Colin Cooper, 10 (Altona); Stan Longinidis

(West Newport); Craig Rowland, 9 (Croydon); Ross Hankel, 11 (Nunawading); Peter Bremer, 12, Maurizio Jara, 12,

four goals, Brett Price, 12, four goals (Albion Park, NSW); David

Guardiani, 12, five goals (Mooroolbark); Oerman Luff, 15, four

goals (Footscray J.U.S.T.)

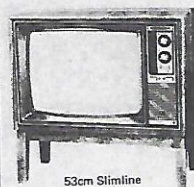


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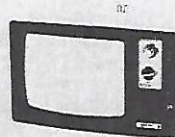
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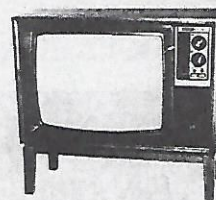
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SUNSHINE 1 FRANKSTON 2

Scorers: Frankston: Swinscoe 13th, Mitten 73rd.
Sunshine: D. Nelson 70th.
Ground: Chaplin Reserve, Sunshine.
Weather: Warm, slight wind.
Crowd: About 200.
Referee: Jim Brennan 7.
SUNSHINE: Clarke 7 — Dixey 8, Lowe 6, Ellis 6, Searles 6 (5th), 75th) — R. Nelson 5, Howe 5, Muesel 5 — Paisley 5 (Gilmour 6, half time), Laing 6, D. Nelson 7.
FRANKSTON: Peterson 8 — V. Bannan 7, Adams 7, McCuskey 7, 75, Perrett 6.5 — Webster 6.5, A. Young 7, G. Bannan 7 — Mitten 8, Swinscoe 8, Coulson 4, H. Young 55th).

Despite Sunshine's midmatch flurry, Frankston always looked like winning due to the effective attacking partnership between Noel Mitten and Kevin Swinscoe. Mitten showed some brilliant touches on the right, the best of them a headed flick-on into the open for Swinscoe from a kick-in of at least 60 metres by Frank Peterson.

Swinscoe never stopped running in and around the box, making space, weaving defenders away, getting into shooting positions. Steve Ellis was not able to mark him effectively and Sunshine's sweeper Nick Lowe didn't have one of his best games either.

It was a shame that young Ricky Searles made his senior debut in this of all games. Confronted by the skill and guile of Mitten, Searles did not really stand a chance and was eventually replaced in the second half when John McCallie came into midfield and helped Howe shifted from midfield to left back.

Howe had lined up in midfield to add some bite but that department was not made little difference to the spitting Sunshine engine room. Sunshine's spirited comeback just after half time was the result of its greater speed and what appeared to be greater fitness. These qualities made up for the lack of thoughtful buildup.

I hate to say it but I'm afraid Sunshine could find itself struggling near the foot of the ladder if it doesn't recruit at least an experienced, creative mid-field player. Frankston has talent to burn and will play a lot better than it did against Sunshine. Former Manchester United squad member Tony Young showed some fine touches and sound positional play at defensive midfield and will be a sensation if he can develop a work-rate approaching that of whirlwind Dick Bannan.

God's brother Vince is, as everyone knows, one of the best right backs in all of Australia. Centre back Danny McCuskey, who played many disappointing games after transferring from Albion Rovers, showed spectacular improvement and won everything in the air.

Alan Perrett's return to left back made a difference to the defence. Frank Peterson showed he is set for a great season in goal. Bobby Adams did little wrong as McCuskey's defensive partner and Keith Webster never plays a bad game.

The only flop of the Frankston team was left striker Willie Coulson who got only a handful of kicks and was generally ground into the dust by Mike Dixey. Newcomer Bruce Young from Northwick replaced Coulson after half time and he looks quite an accomplished player.

Sunshine was unlikely not to go into the lead early in the match when Mike Paisley hooked the ball across goal to unmarked Rob Nelson whose header unfortunately went wide.

Ged Bannan replied at the other end with a vicious drive that whistled over Peter Clarke's goal.

Frankston shot into the lead after 13 minutes when Swinscoe headed a Coulson header into the net with the aid of a deflection.

Sunshine forward Willie Laing had the Sunshine supporters cheering when he lobbed Peterson, got back onto the ball and lobbed towards goal. But the supporters moaned as the ball went behind the net.

Then a job into the area by Dave Nelson found Frank Muesel and another chance was wasted as Muesel shot wide.

An own goal seemed certain as Nick Lowe got too far under a cross ball sending it sailing off his head towards the net, but Dixey was on the line to clear.

Just before half time Mitten darted into the box and hit the bottom of the post with Clarke beat.

Stewart Gilmour's appearance made a difference to Sunshine after half time. He was direct, aggressive and, with luck, could have scored a goal.

Gilmour got away in a break only a minute after half time but he hit the ball on the bounce and sent it towards the sun instead of the goal.

At the other end Swinscoe made a square run into the penalty area before shooting but Clarke held the ball at his second attempt.

Bruce Young came on for Coulson in the 55th minute and with his first touch of the ball, two minutes later, he sent the ball threateningly towards goal only to see Lowe clear off the line.

Peterson made a good save in stopping a Rob Nelson free kick over the bar.

A few minutes later Peterson dived full stretch to his left to repel a 25-metre free kick by Muesel. This time however, Dave Nelson followed the shot in and when it came off Peterson Nelson was there to ram it in for the equaliser.

But it took Frankston only three minutes to equalise. Mitten got away on a long ball with no defenders in sight. Clarke, on the ground, managed to get a hand at the ball, couldn't hold it as Mitten stormed past, repelled the ball and placed it into the empty net.

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HAKOAH 2 MAKEDONIA 1

Scorers: Hakoah: Loh 22nd, Dosen 27th Makedonia — Ward pen. 61st.
Ground: Middle Park Stadium.
HAKOAH ST. KILDA: Whitehead, Owens, Dosen, Gadsby, Rakovalia, Rigby, Jordanou, Blair, Nagy, French, Loh, PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kastner, Rainey, Higham, Brewerton, Birch, Faulkner, Injured (Lobral), Flavell, Petrovski sent off, Cullen, McMillan, Ward.

Preston Makedonia may be forced to make three changes for its 'Philips' Cup game against White Eagles to play (Wednesday) at Middle Park.

Midfielders Jeff Faulkner and Ljube Petrovski will definitely be missing, and star forward George McMillan is in doubt.

Faulkner was replaced after half an hour against Hakoah after being accidentally kicked by team mate Gordon Flavell.

Petrovski was sent off for retaliating against Stuart Blair after being fouled, and will be suspended.

McMillan is carrying a groin injury, and the midweek match maybe too much strain.

Makedonia fell to a more direct Hakoah, which was inspired by Dave Rigby, Bill Jordanou, Graham French and Michael Loh.

These four players were outstanding as Hakoah made Makedonia look anything but a championship contender in the first half.

Aided by a breeze, Hakoah pinned Makedonia for long periods and was rewarded with two goals.

The first game from Loh, who raced onto a through ball, and slotted his shot past Lou Kastner.

Anton Dosen scored the second when he jumped well to head home a corner.

Makedonia, stung into action hit back after the interval and reduced the arrears when Gary Ward scored from the penalty spot.

Ward won the spot kick decision from referee Nick Karlich after he was brought down by Dosen when in a position to score.

The goal maintains Ward's record of scoring in every game he has played with Preston.

Dave Garthwaite was left out because of injury, but may return for today's game against White Eagles.

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GEORGE CROSS 2 ALBION 1

Scorers: Carr 83rd.
Ground: Olympic Park.
GREEN GULLY AJAX: Denys, Donaldson, Klarin, Patten, Klein, McCarthy, Vojtek, Vassalle, Carr, Cain, Perkins, JUVENTUS: Reilly, Sabidussi, Vaughan, Symington, Tarquinio, Sabidussi (J. Lucchesi half time), Bonsiani, Smith, C. Lucchesi, Gillan, McGuinness.

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Avala, Granville beat leaders

NSW State League

TOONGABBIE 0 ARNCLIFFE 0
GRANVILLE 1 (Brizuela) MELITA EAGLES 0.
OLYMPIC 6 (Ramisch 3, Brown 2, Thammidra) KU-RINGAI 1 (Hammond)
YUGAL 1 (J. Morsello pen) BANKSTOWN 0.
AVALA 2 (Young, Bateman) SUTHERLAND 0.
MONARO 4 (T. Morsello 3, Giampaolo) AUBURN 1 (Montgomery)
CROATIA 2 (Savor, Kovacic) MANLY 0.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	5	1	0	13	5	11
Sutherland	3	2	1	14	7	8
Melita Eagles	2	3	1	9	4	7
Toongabbie	2	3	1	10	7	7
Inter-Monaro	2	2	2	12	10	6
Avala	3	0	2	6	6	6
Granville	3	0	3	7	12	6
Marrickville Olympic	2	1	3	11	11	5
Auburn	1	3	2	13	14	5
Kuringai	2	1	2	6	11	5
Bankstown	1	2	3	6	8	4
Yugal	2	0	3	7	10	4
Arncliffe	1	1	3	3	7	3
Manly	1	1	4	4	9	3

Leading scorers:
5 — Hall (Suth), Allan (Melita), Valeri (Monaro), Fisher (Toon).
4 — Ramisch (Oj), T. Morsello (Monaro), Montgomery (Aub), Kovacic, Savor (Croatia).
3 — Goose (Scots), Beggs (Suth), Stoddart (Suth), Trivini (Y), Daley (Bank), J. Morsello (Y).

54th minute from a penalty taken by Morsello after Bankstown's fullback Paul Thompson had fouled Yugal's flying Fijian full-back, Niki Nitya.

Bankstown threw everything into attack, but Yugal's defence held firm — often thanks to lady luck.

Overlapping full-back, Gerald Crawford, sent over a pinpoint cross for Giampaolo to ram home.

Auburn played bright soccer in the opening minutes of the second half and were rewarded with a lucky goal by Steve Montgomery.

But Monaro quickly gained their composure and Morsello knocked in his third goal midway through the second half.

Croatia deservedly stayed at the top of the State League table with a convincing 2-0 victory over Manly at Cromer Park.

Though scoreless at half time, Croatia had greater pace and skill. The inevitable goal came in the 50th minute when Savor drove the ball into the back of the net after his captain Ati Abonyi unluckily had his shot rebound off the upright.

After taking the lead Croatia steadied their game. They then picked up the second goal when Kovacic tapped the ball past Manly goalkeeper Chris Cassarini.

Referee Owen Pritchard dealt out cautions freely and sent off Peter Mullen of Croatia and John Dick of Manly.

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

PHILIPS CUP

ANZAC DAY

Wednesday, 25th April 1979

Double Header at Olympic Park — K.O. 1st Game 1.15 pm

1st Game: GEORGE CROSS v FOOTSCRAY

2nd Game: HEIDELBERG UNITED v SOUTH MELBOURNE

Double Header at Middle Park K.O. 1st Game 1.15 pm

1st Game: PRESTON v WHITE EAGLES

2nd Game: ST KILDA HAKOAH v ESSENDON

Admission: \$3.00

Pensioners & Children (Under 14) 40c



Mr Giorgio Bucher, managing director of Fiat Trucks, expresses his delight at his company's sponsorship of Marconi at the Marconi Club Luncheon last week. At right is Joe Morizzi.

Fiat sponsor of Marconi

By ALEX VESIC

At a luncheon, before the Philips League game between Marconi and South Melbourne, it was announced that Fiat Trucks of NSW would be the new sponsor of the Philips League giant, Marconi.

Fiat Trucks of NSW is the Australian retail division of FIAT Automotive Industries, a fully owned subsidiary of the giant international group Fiat/Iveco, the world's second largest manufacturer of heavy commercial vehicles.

The joint announcement by Club Marconi and Fiat Trucks of NSW comes at a time of considerable expansion, by both parties.

Substantial extension at Fiat Automotive Industries Lidcombe plant are close to completion. At the same time, Marconi has embarked on a program of club extension which will cost an estimated \$750,000.

Angelo Bagatella, Club Marconi president, expressed deep appreciation for the generosity of Fiat Trucks and of other valued soccer supporters such as Alitalia and Cantarella Brothers.

He congratulated Fiat Trucks on its enterprise and far-sightedness and said that by sponsoring Marconi, the company would reinforce the team's determination to carry off the premiership this year.

Tony Labbozzetta, the soccer chairman of Marconi, accepted the cheque from Fiat Automotive Industries managing director Giorgio Bucher.

Mr Labbozzetta expressed thanks for the involvement of such a great automotive giant as Fiat. He also thanked Alitalia and Cantarella Brothers for their effort and help over the years.

"Quality is our watchword," said Mr Butcher in reply to the speeches by Marconi representatives.

The association between Marconi and Fiat Trucks could not have started on a brighter note. Marconi drove South Melbourne into the ground, winning 6-0.

Cannata nets six

The preliminary round of the Black Douglas Cup showed up a generally even draw, but with a couple of matches that had two-figure winning margins. Giancarlo Cannata scored six, Mladen Mistic four, and Siriano, Brkicic and Husband each had hat-tricks.

The RAAF Freginal - TAA 'B' match was fairly even, with the win going to TAA mainly because of a quick opening goal. TAA kept a crowded defence throughout most of the match which kept out many RAAF scoring attempts. At half time TAA led by that early score, the game concluded with one additional goal by each team.

Nidride Park Rangers were unlucky in losing 1-2 to Windale United as in the second half they hit the post three times but were unable to put the goals away.

Thomas Cook walked all over Fibremakers United 'B', winning by 10 goals over the scoreless Fibremakers. Giancarlo Cannata scored a staggering six goals with his skilful mid-field play and strong penetration. He was backed up by Steve Stibben who scored a hat-trick. Captain John Smith, playing in the first half, hit the woodwork three times before moving to defence in the second half. Fibremakers fought to contain their opponents but their defence collapsed as the game progressed.

Because of the Greek Easter Ralph McKay was scraping to field 11 men and found it difficult even with a full side. At the interval they were 0-4 down but held off any further De La Salle attacks until the final whistle.

Altona Mella Catering and Yarra Park drew 2-2. A win on 2-4 penalties was awarded to Yarra Park after no goals were scored in extra time.

Victorian Industrial & Amateur League with Dwin & Judy Tucker

L.E.T.S. were not quite good enough on the day to overcome Colvan. The match went into extra time at 2-2 and finished with Colvan finding the net once more. Both defences were strong and of the five goals scored two came from penalties and one from a free kick.

G. Kennan must have been disappointed with his performance against Taxation United 'A'. They had seven or eight open goals during the game but failed to add more than one stroke to the scoreboard by the end. Hubbard, from Tax Unit, put in a great day's work, scoring all his side's three goals. Tax United generally had a 'well put together' side although their defence at times were running wide and leaving the centre open.

Zdenko Brkicic scored a hat-trick for Hedges Dynamo to give them a sound win over Ashur United. Ashur's midfield let them down and on the day their opponents passed the ball around well and had a strong forward line.

Diocet rounded the lower-division Quaker Luv 13-0. The difference in class revealed itself from the start with the experienced players combining tactics of 'pass to pass and double pass'. The whole Diocet side played well, with Mladen Mistic starting for four goals. Eight players contributed to the winning total.

Doubts over Kosmina

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Midfielders: Joe Piccone (Footscray), Peter Boyle (West Adelaide), Phil O'Connor (St George), Ken Boden (Newcastle).

Those in the "likely" category as we went to press include Murray Barnes (Sydney City), John Davies (Canberra) and possibly Jim Tansey (Heldberg), Peter Stone (APIA) and John O'Shea (St. George).

Brisbane Lions striker Tony Brennan may be a surprise inclusion.

Brennan, 20, a former Rugby player, is a native of Papua New Guinea but has lived in Australia for 10 years.

He transferred to Lions from Southside Eagles for \$3000 recently and impressed Gutendorf with some dynamic play against West Adelaide.

The squad will be in a state of flux for the rest of this year, as players are chopped and replaced by others.

"I will write to 45 or 50 players telling them they are under consideration for the squad," Gutendorf said last week.

Naturally I can't take them all at the same time, but some will replace those who do not perform well for me and others will come in when they show their best form at club level."

Poor club form is what may keep John Kosmina out of the initial squad.

Gutendorf has been appalled at Kosmina's bad play since the soccer striker was purchased by West Adelaide from Arsenal for \$45,000 a few weeks ago.

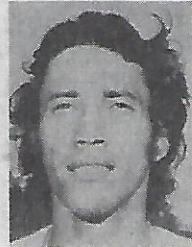
However, Gutendorf expects Kosmina to get better as he adjusts to his new team.

Gutendorf said he had had Jim Herminion of Brisbane Lions down for the place in the squad until he found that Herminion was ineligible as he has represented Scotland at under 23 level.

Dixi Deans of Adelaide and Alun Evans of South Melbourne are also ineligible. Deans has played for Scotland and Evans for the England under 23s.

That is a real blow for me," Gutendorf said. "Deans, Evans and Herminion are among the very best players in Australia, yet I can't use them because of the rule that disallows a player to represent two countries."

Players among the 45-50 under consideration include Agnorn Munir, John Nyakohua (Adelaide City), Jamie Paton (Slavia), Steve Kokoska, Tommy Gunnig (Essendon Croatia), Yelika Banovic (Heldberg), David Jones, Neil McGachey (West Adelaide), Gary Meier (Sydney Olympic), Jack Kelly (Juventus), Vic Brank Budjovic (Heldberg), Gery Marrochi (Adelaide City), Zdenko Brkicic, Joe Palinkas (Footscray), Eddie Kmeovic (Marconi), Steve Perry (Brisbane City), Duncan Cummings (South Melbourne), Hilton Silva (Sydney City).



Hilton Silva



Jim Tansey



Joe Palinkas

McConville joins Doveton

Victorian First Division club Doveton has signed two defenders from State League clubs.

George Cross full back Alex McConville joins Doveton for a transfer fee reported to be \$1,000.

Ernie Merricks, ex-Frankston City, transferred to Doveton for an undisclosed amount.

ΣΗΜΕΙΑ τεταμένη διεξάγονται οι αγώνες του κυπέλλου του ΟΠΑΑΕ Λίγης. Στην Ηλαιοβόρνη έπαιξε το μεγάλο ντέρμπι μεταξύ ΗΠΑ και ΕΛΑΕ. Και οι δύο ομάδες κατέβηκαν με αδιάλλακτο προσηλωμένο και σε διεκδικητικούς την προηγηθεί τους με τις ελπίδες κινήσεις. Η ΕΛΑΕ κινείται να γίνει ένας θύλας "ρωτικής" και σίγουρα σε ξαννοκοίται τους φίλους του ποδοσφαίρου.

Ο αγών έδωσε στις 3.00 π.μ. στο "Οδρινικ Πάρκ" και διεκδικητές έδωσαν 6 κ.Ο.ΕΛΑΕ.

Η ΗΠΑ σημείωναν 6 βραδύς που γίνονταν κ.Ο.Ε. Η ΕΛΑΕ έπαιξε 8.00 - 10.30 π.μ. στο ΝΕΜ ΠΑΛΑΙΣ στην Σ.Χ.Ι.Ν.Ο.Ε. φηλίου του "Ακλεβόδου" δίδουν έντονο το παρόν.

Ο Α ΠΑΝΕ έδωσε καλύτερα "μύς" είχε 6 γενικές αρχιτές της Η.ΕΛΑΕ. Η ΕΛΑΕ έπαιξε. Και πρόκειται για το παρόν της ομάδας του Π.Ο.Ε. Η ΕΛΑΕ έπαιξε αλυσίδα για το παρόν προέβλεπε.

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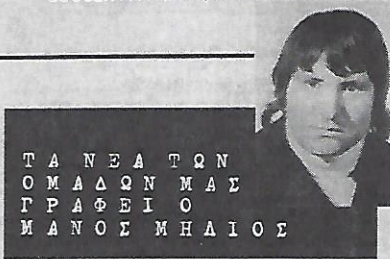
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Roos v. Queensland

The Socceros will play against Queensland in Brisbane on May 30.

A squad of Queensland players with aspirations of becoming Socceros was named last week for special training by coaches Walter Tarnand and Fred Kingshott.

The players are: Nigel Lownds, Col Bennett, Craig Wallace, Tony Brennan, Tony Scanlan, John Ogden (Lions), Kim Wishart, Steve Perry, Larry Gaffney, Mark Brussasco (Brisbane City), Steve Dolan (Grange Thistle), Phil Thompson (Mt. Gravatt) and Bryan Kathage (Ipswich Ud).

RMIT SOCCER CLUB

requires a coach

Training Tuesday & Friday nights at Princes Park.

Matches Sundays

Thirde competition North-East one team only

Enquiries and applications:

SARMIT Director

G.P.O. Box 24789, Melbourne, Vic, 3001

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001 (08) 332 5614

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington (08) 31 1844.

COLOURS: Black & White.

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: S. Boegheim (07) 377 2891

COACH: E. Spearritt.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

This week's match: v **APIA LEICHHARDT** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001
Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: Montrose Wines & Spirits Pty. Limited
Retail Cellar Sales, 398 Montague Rd.
West End Brisbane, Phone 44 7320.

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACH: J. Maragitis.

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. (03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold.

* GIRLS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD CONTACT THE SECRETARY.

This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St, Melb (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

SPONSOR:



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. MacLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact
N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.)
P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at St George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: J. Gelei.

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at St George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH: T. Forde.

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Marston.

GROUND: Pratten Park, Ashfield.

SPONSOR:

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3pm.



A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 4040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: J. Adam.

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe.
Phone (02) 660 7431.

COLOURS: Burgundy & Sky Blue.

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344

(Mornings).

663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: G. Chaldi.

GROUND: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW
Phone (02) 660 7431.

SPONSOR: **PRESTO SMALLGOODS** and City Ford.

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

